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**Preliminary Amendment** 



Docket No. 250A 3009 Date: January 3, 2001

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

SHUZO YOSHII

For: CUSTOMER INFORMATION COLLECTION METHOD AND SYSTEM

An assignment of the invention to GAIAX CO., LTD.

Also enclosed are:

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$\boxtimes$	3 sheets of drawings
	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-126132 of April 26, 2000 on which Convention priority is claimed (to follow)
$\boxtimes$	Declaration and Power of Attorney
	Applicant claims Small Entity Status
	Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant

CALCULATION OF FEES											
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE			
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	8	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0		**************************************		
В	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	\$ 0	•			
С	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)								0		
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135							\$	0		
E	BASIC FEE  LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355								710		
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)								710		
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE \$ 40								40		
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1	, 5		<del>-</del> "							

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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A check in the amount of \$\( \frac{40}{} \) to cover Assignment Recordation fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, KODA & ANDROLLA

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